

Winslow Public Library  
Program Report  
September 2014

Materials added to the collection:

Adult Fiction - 29	Juvenile Fiction - 35
Adult Nonfiction - 20	Juvenile Nonfiction - 13
Audio-books (CDs) - 3	Juvenile Paperbacks - 6
DVDs/Videos – 3	YA Fiction - 16
Periodicals - 69	YA Nonfiction - 1

Total materials added = 195

(The statistics above are approximate. Our ongoing weeding and cataloging upgrade projects have skewed the automation system's reports. An attempt has been made to adjust the numbers to as nearly accurate as possible.)

Total value of collection

September 30, 2014 = \$803,452  
Total number of items in collection: 43,741

Patrons

Total New Patrons – 24 (12 adults, 10 juveniles, 1 teacher, 1 library for interlibrary loan)  
Total Patrons – 5,886

Interlibrary Loan

Borrowed from other libraries - 21  
On loan to other libraries – 6

Circulation this month

1,921 items checked out  
1,984 items checked in  
394 items renewed  
133 items checked out (79 eBooks and 54 audiobooks) on Overdrive

Patron visits for the month

2,031

Internet Access/Computer Use

Adults – 410                      Nonresidents – 48  
 Wireless – 5                      Students - 30  
 Total – 493 people / 432 hours of usage

<u>Library Income</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Copies	\$200.40	\$408.25
Fax	122.00	220.00
Fines	59.20	182.15
Material Replacement costs	7.00	58.00
Nonresident Fees	50.25	160.25
Totals	\$438.85	\$1028.65
Donations/gifts	\$30.95	\$537.25

Displays

Banned Books Week  
 Preserving the Harvest  
 Maine Readers Choice Award Nominees

Volunteers

Adult Volunteers: Judy P. - 13 hours; George L. – 13.5 hrs.  
 Teen Volunteer: Treva C. 2 hrs.

Donations

Books and magazines were generously donated by 2 patrons who declined receiving thank you notes.

Library Programs & Attendance

Story Time - total for month: 45 children, 23 adults  
 Knitting Circle - knitters for the month: 30  
 Tuesday Evening Book Discussion: 7  
 Friday Morning Book Discussion Group: 5  
 Drop-In Technology Support every Wed. afternoon - total for month: 2  
     (plus 3 Tech Support appointments with patrons)  
 Treasures from Our Attics; a Pop-up Local History Museum: 60  
 Governor William Shirley Presentation 9/19: 17  
 Talk Like a Pirate Day 9/19: 14 ch., 9 ad.  
 After School Programs  
     Maker Club 9/25: 1 ch., 1 ad.  
     Crazy 8s Math Club 9/23: 1 ch., 9/30: 2 ch.  
     Lego Club 9/26: 3 ch./1 ad.

### Meeting Room Usage

Story time craft activity every Tuesday morning 9/2: 8 ch., 4 ad.; 9/9: 4 ch., 3 ad.; 9/16: 15 ch. 7 ad., 9/23: 4 ch./ 2 ad.

Knitting Circle every Friday afternoon 9/5: 7; 9/12: 8; 9/19: 7; 9/26: 8

Tuesday Evening Discussion Group: 9/2 : 8

Friday Morning Book Discussion Group: 9/19: 5

Library Trustees: 9/16: 7

MS Support Group 9/24: 10

Ham Radio Club: 9/13: 7

Friendly Ties Quilt Group 9/15: 10

Community Craft Circle 9/13: 2

Sustain Mid-Maine Climate Team 9/29: 5

Lions Club 9/10: 5

After School Programs Tues., Thurs., Friday afternoons

Tutors with students (including Literacy Volunteers & SCORE)

9/2: 2; 9/3: 2; 9/4: 4; 9/8: 2; 9/9: 5; 9/11: 2; 9/12: 6; 9/15: 2; 9/16: 2;

9/18: 6; 9/19: 2; 9/22: 4; 9/23: 9; 9/25: 4; 9/26: 2; 9/29: 6; 9/30: 4

Total for month: 64

### Meetings Attended

Sept. 3 Library Director Pamela Bonney and Youth Services/Technology Librarian Samantha Cote attended a meeting with the Vassalboro library director and the Central Maine Library District consultant for a 6 month review of the Library Partnership Program with Vassalboro Public Library. The partnership has been renewed for another 6 months.

Sept. 18 Library Director Pamela Bonney attended the Central Maine Library District Executive Board Meeting in Augusta.

Sept. 26 Library Director Pamela Bonney and Youth Services/Technology Librarian Samantha Cote attended the Central Maine Library District Fall Council Meeting in Augusta.

### Other news of note: Local History Weekend

Winslow Public Library and Waterville Public Library collaborated on planning a weekend of local history events held Friday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Entitled *Ticonic Tales, the Colonial Era, 1700-1800, a Community Festival to Celebrate and Share the History of Waterville and Winslow*, the following activities took place:

Exhibit: Treasures from Our Attics: a Temporary Community Museum.  
Winslow Public Library, Friday and Saturday (attendance: ca 60)

Exhibit: Wayback When in Waterville: Documents and Images from the Library's Archive. Waterville Public Library, Fri., Sat., Sun.

Lecture: *William Shirley: The Man, the Politician, and the Military Strategist*. Winslow Public Library Fri. evening (attendance: 17)

Free Tours and Open House at the Redington Museum in Waterville. Sat. (attendance: 100)

Fort Halifax Park Improvement Question and Answer Session. Sat. at Ft. Halifax Park. (attendance: ca 10)

Taconnett Falls Genealogy Library Open House and Yard Sale. Sat. (attendance: ca 60)

Lecture: *Fort Halifax and the Flood of 1987: Rebuilding an historic Landmark* by Stan Mathieu. Sat. at the park (attendance: ca 10)

Lecture: *The history of Fort Halifax* by Dr. Daniel Tortora, Professor, Colby College. Sat. at the park (attendance: ca 10)

Cemetery Walk in Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville. Guided tour of early graves. Sat. and Sunday. (attendance: 35 total)

Total attendance: ca 300+